

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES TELECOM ASS'N, ET AL.,	)	
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Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 15-1063
	)	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	)	
AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

The Federal Communications Commission respectfully notifies the Court that it is withdrawing the appearance of Howard J. Symons, the FCC's former General Counsel, in this case. Mr. Symons has left the employ of the agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Richard K. Welch, hereby certify that on March 23, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Richard K. Welch